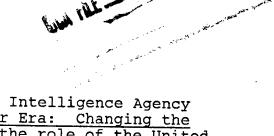


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John Starrels, Ph.D.
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Congress of the United States
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Dear Dr. Starrels:



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On 9 December 1988, the Central Intelligence Agency will host a Symposium on A Low Dollar Era: Changing the World. The symposium will consider the role of the United States in the international economy and how changes in the US dollar have and will affect US leadership. We believe we have an outstanding roster of speakers who will give us their insights and undoubtedly will provoke very useful discussion.

I have enclosed a copy of the symposium program. The symposium will be held at The Four Seasons Hotel in Georgetown and will be limited to 55 guests--including appointees from the new Administration, transition team members, current Administration officials, the intelligence community, and guest speakers.

I sincerely hope you will be able to join us. We would appreciate knowing by Tuesday, 6 December, whether you plan to attend. If you have questions about the symposium or to RSVP, please contact the program chair Chief, Trade Issues Branch, on

Sincerely,

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